

Contracts - CAAS

CAAS applies to advisory and assistance services acquired directly by contract from non-governmental sources to support or improve organization policy development, decision making, management and administration, or to improve the effectiveness of management processes or procedures. Such services may take the form of information, advice, opinions, alternatives, analyses, evaluations, recommendations, training, and technical support. CAAS cannot be used for inherent governmental functions.

CAAS Categories

Studies, Analysis, and Evaluations

These are organized, analytic assessments to understand and/or evaluate complex issues to improve policy development and decision making. The efforts result in databases, models, methodologies, analysis or documents containing evaluation of the overall effort.

- *Management and Professional Support Services (Program Management)*
Program Management Services are services that provide engineering or technical support, assistance, advice, or training for the efficient and effective management and operation of DoD organizations. Services are normally related to the basic responsibilities and missions of the using organization. Further, it includes efforts that support program management, logistic management, project monitoring and reporting, data collection, budgeting auditing, and administrative and/or technical support for conferences and training programs.
- *Engineering and Technical Services*
Engineering and Technical Services take the form of advice, assistance, training, or hands-on training (that is, direct assistance) necessary to maintain and operate fielded weapon systems, equipment and components (including software when applicable) at design or required levels of effectiveness. Engineering and Technical Services are not generally used by TMA.